

Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board
Special Library Section
March 3, 2012
Lexington, KY

Joint Spring Conference:

Special Section Chair Lesley Jackson and Special Section Chair-Elect Melissa Brooks are both serving on the Joint Spring Conference Planning Committee. The conference will be held April 11-13, 2012 at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park. Registration notification has been sent via listserv and KLA and Section homepages to members of Academic Library & Special Library Sections, and the KY Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. Conference highlights include:

Wednesday Pre-Conference: *Student Expectations for Success: Measuring Information Literacy Contributions* – Debbie Sharp, Judy Wiza, & Sarah Vaughn, University of Kentucky (morning session)

Active Learning at Eastern Kentucky, Georgetown and Transylvania Universities – Julie George & Clay Howard, Helen Bischoff, and Lisa Nichols (afternoon session)

Thursday Opening Session: Janice LaChance, Chief Executive Officer of the Special Libraries Association: *Don't Just Understand - Anticipate*

Friday Closing Session: Catherine Lavalley-Welch, Director of the University of South Florida Polytechnic University Library: *The New Academic Library Building: You Can't Get What You Want ('Til You Know What You Need)*

Registration: <http://tinyurl.com/JSC2012>. The brochure is also available to view and download from that link.

Registration will be open through March 31, 2012. Please note: There will be no on-site registrations.

Special Section Fall Conference Speaker:

Donna Baker, university archivist at Middle Tennessee State University, will be the featured speaker for Special Section. She will discuss the ins and outs of setting up a successful archive.

Committee Assignments:

SLS Representatives to KLA Committees
2011-2012

Communications Committee: Wendy Wood, Northern Kentucky University

Member Services: (Unfilled at this time)

Recruitment, Mentoring and Diversity: Nancy Richey, Western Kentucky University

Minority Scholarship: (Unfilled at this time)

Fund Raising: Kandace Rogers, Sullivan University

Strategic Planning: (Unfilled at this time)

Library Awareness: Lesley Jackson, Ebsco Information Services

SLS Committee Chairs 2011-2012

Membership: Tom Kmetz, Morehead State University

Nominating: Nancy Richey, Western Kentucky University

Awards: Sue Lynn McDaniel, Western Kentucky University

Public Relations: (Unfilled at this time)

Joint Spring Conference Planning: Lesley Jackson, Ebsco Information Services

Local Arrangements (Lake Cumberland 2012 Joint Spring Conference): Melissa Brooks, Morehead State University

Respectfully submitted,

Lesley Jackson
KLA Special Section Chair